AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1.   (Currently Amended) A computer system for use in a web-based managed care transaction system, the computer system comprising:
        a memory; and
        a set of linked data tables organized into a logical entity in the memory and including for each member:
        a master account table including account setup information for at least one of utilization and login actions for said web-based managed care transaction system;
        a member table including identity information for at least one member;
        a set of one or more member history tables associated with the member table, each member history table associated with a given employer plan, wherein said logical entity is persistent over changes to each members' changes within said employer plan;
        wherein the web-based managed care transaction system is adapted to enable ~~provide~~, via the linked set of data tables, an administrative account to be moved across health plans ~~a history of healthcare benefits~~ of the at least one member throughout their life; and
        wherein the web-based managed care transaction system is adapted to allow the at least one member to review and manage the administrative account ~~history of healthcare benefits~~ via a web browser, the administrative account comprising a history of health plans ~~healthcare benefits~~ including past and present health plans ~~healthcare benefits~~ of the at least one member.

2.   (Previously Presented) The computer system as described in Claim 1 wherein the set of data tables includes an employer table having associated therewith a set of one or more employer plan tables.

3.   (Previously Presented) The computer system as described in Claim 2 wherein a given employer plan table identifies a given employer plan.

4.   (Previously Presented) The computer system as described in claim 2 further including a managed care organization (MCO) table having associated therewith a set of one or more MCO product plan tables.

5.   (Previously Presented) The computer system as described in Claim 4 wherein a given MCO product plan table has associated therewith the set of one or more employer plan tables.

6.   (Previously Presented) The computer system as described in Claim 1 wherein a given member history table has associated therewith a set of one or more coordinated benefits tables.

7.   (Previously Presented) The computer system as described in Claim 1 wherein a given member history table has associated therewith a set of one or more assigned primary care physician (PCP) tables.

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8.   (Previously Presented) The computer system as described in Claim 7 wherein an assigned PCP table has associated therewith a provider affiliation table.

9.   (Previously Presented) The computer system as described in Claim 1 wherein the set of data tables further includes a provider information table.

10.   (Previously Presented) The computer system as described in Claim 1 wherein the provider information table includes a set of one or more provider affiliation tables, a set of one or more hospital affiliation tables, and a set of one or more provider staff tables.

11.   (Previously Presented) The computer system as described in Claim 1 wherein the set of data tables includes a staging area table that includes data which tracks the member through various transaction events.

12.   (Currently Amended) A web-based managed care transaction system accessible over a computer network using a client browser, comprising:
        a transaction server;
        a database for storing a set of linked data tables organized into a persistent logical entity wherein said logical entity maintains data on each member in spite of status changes and including for each member:
        a master account table including account setup information for at least one of utilization and login actions for said web-based managed care transaction system;
        a member table including identity information for at least one member;
        a set of one or more member history tables associated with the member table, each member history table associated with a given employer plan;
        wherein the web-based managed care transaction system is adapted to enable ~~provide~~, via the linked set of data tables, an administrative account to be moved across health plans ~~a history of healthcare benefits~~ of the at least one member throughout their life; and
        wherein the web-based managed care transaction system is adapted to allow the at least one member to review and manage the administrative account ~~history of healthcare benefits~~ via the client browser, the administrative account comprising a history of health plans ~~healthcare benefits~~ including past and present health plans ~~healthcare benefits~~ of the at least one member.

13.   (Currently Amended) A network-based managed care system comprising a network based server;
        at least one client machine on which a graphical user interface operates;
        a network based subsystem comprising:
                a multiplexer;
                a plurality of functional modules;
                a transaction processor; and
                a database wherein a logical entity retains data representative of users received healthcare within said database persistent across changes to a user's healthcare plan, said database including a master account table for retaining account setup information for at least one of utilization and login actions for said web-based managed care transaction system, and a member table including identity information for at least one member;

a managed care organization (MCO) subsystem interfaced to said transaction processor;

wherein the network-based managed care system is adapted to enable ~~provide~~, via the database, <u>an administrative account to be moved across health plans</u> ~~a history of healthcare benefits~~ of the at least one member throughout their life; and

wherein the <u>administrative account comprises a</u> history of <u>health plans including</u> ~~healthcare benefits include~~ past and present <u>health plans</u> ~~healthcare benefits~~ of the at least one member.

14.   (Previously Presented) The network-based managed care system of Claim 13 wherein said functional modules comprise:

an enrollment module;

billing module;

messaging module; and

inquiry module.

15.   (Previously Presented) The network-based managed care system of Claim 13, wherein changes to a user's health plan occur as a user changes employment.

16.   (Previously Presented) The network- based managed care system of Claim 13, wherein changes to a user's health plan occur as a user changes their healthcare plan.

17.   (Previously Presented) The network-based managed care system of Claim 13 wherein the network comprises an Internet.

18.   (Previously Presented) The network-based care system of Claim 13 wherein said database contains a historical record of care provided to said user.

19.   (Currently Amended) The network-based managed care system of Claim 13 wherein said persistent logical entity comprises <u>the</u> ~~a healthcare~~ administrative <u>account</u> ~~record~~.

20.   (Previously Presented) The network-based managed care system of Claim 19 wherein said persistent logical entity spans a user's change in employment plans.